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Attorney Docket No.	PET-021177 P1
First Inventor	Petrus
Title	Latch and Locking Assembly
Express Mail Label No.	EV 368048438 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Prior application information: Examiner John W. Eldred

Group Art Unit: 3644

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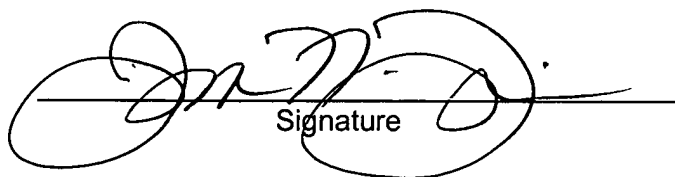
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